

**MESSIAH IN MISSION
SERVICE OF THE WORD
GATHERING**

Organ Prelude	Hymntune "Middlebury" (Wood)	Doug Hicks
Greetings & Announcements		
Opening Hymn*	"Drawn to the Light"	No. 593
Confession & Forgiveness		screen/insert
Apostolic Greeting		page 175
Kyrie		page 175
Canticle of Praise	"Gloria"	pages 176-177
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

First Reading		Isaiah 65:1-9
Psalm	(see black tab on hymnal margin)	Psalm 22:19-28
Second Reading		Galatians 3:23-29
Gospel Acclamation*		page 179
The Holy Gospel		Luke 8:26-39
Children's Message		
Sermon		Pastor Woyen
Hymn of the Day	"Lord Jesus, You shall be my Song"	No. 808
Apostle's Creed		page 127
Passing of the Peace		page 180

Piano Offertory	"He's Got the Whole World in his Hands" (Ham)	Doug Hicks
Offertory Hymn*	"Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord"	No. 875
Offertory Prayer		
Prayers of the People		page 180

SENDING

The Lord's Prayer		page 182
The Benediction		page 183
Dismissal		
Sending Hymn	"The People Walk"	No. 706
Sending Prayer		
Postlude	"He that Believes and is Baptized" (Reger)	Doug Hicks

This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific—the demonic—nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of the holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus "until he comes." It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."

We welcome you to **Messiah Lutheran Church**. We pray that you find Jesus in our gathering and worship. Large print bulletins are available at the entrance. If you have any questions, feel free to ask one of our ushers, the person sitting next to you, or our pastor.

God bless you today and this week!

Serving in Worship Today

The Rev. Eileen L. Woyen
Doug Hicks, Music Director

Lay Reader: Brenda Porter
Acolyte: Samantha DeMuesy

Pastor Eileen's Office Hours: Monday-Thursday from 9 am – 1 pm. Feel free to call her at 330/962-9492, Email her at pastor@messiahlutheran.cc, or friend her on Facebook.

Worship Responsibilities for June 26th:

Greeter: OPEN
Lay Reader: Cathy Moore
Acolyte: Audrey Johnson

POPSICLES NEEDED:

- On Tuesday, June 21, we will be hosting Mission Akron, a Christian-based day camp, in our Family Life Center for the afternoon.
- On Saturday, July 2, we will have many folks in our parking lot celebrating the Fourth of July with the Fireworks.

We would like POPSICLES to pass out at each event as a symbol of our Christian hospitality and commitment to our community. Again, we are looking for donations of popsicles. Please bring your popsicles to the church office before June 19th.

Our **Love Offering** for June will go to our Vacation Bible School – HolyWord Studios. A Love Offering Envelope is in the pews or you may give separately (please specify "Love Offering").

*please stand as you are able